

SUBJECT GROUP 6600-6699 DENTISTRY

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## SUBGROUP 6600 - GENERAL

6600.1 Policy for Providing Dental Care. Ships establishing Medical Guard may not have dental officers assigned. When established Medical Guard does not have dental officers assigned, Naval Dental Clinic, Mid-Atlantic (NAVMEDCEN MIDLANT), (Building CD-3, located on Taussig Blvd. next to the Navy Exchange) will provide dental services for all U.S. Navy ships berthed at NAVSTA Norfolk at any time.

a. Dental Service Yorktown Subarea. WPNSTA Yorktown Dental Clinic provides routine and emergency dental care during normal working hours. After hours emergency dental care for the Tidewater area is available at the NAVDENCEN MIDLANT.

b. Dental Service Little Creek Subarea. NAVPHIBASE Little Creek Dental Clinic provides routine and emergency dental care during normal working hours. After hours emergency dental care for the Tidewater area is available at the NAVDENCEN MIDLANT.

c. Dental Service Portsmouth Subarea. NAVSHIPYD Norfolk Branch Dental Clinic is located on the second deck of Building 277. It offers all routine dental services including prosthetics. Dental Clinic hours of operation are from 0700-1530 Monday-Friday with emergency patients having priority. After hours emergency dental care for the Tidewater area is available at the NAVDENCEN MIDLANT. Upon arrival, those ships having no dental department will have the senior medical representative report to the local Branch Dental Clinic as soon as possible to schedule care for all ship's personnel requiring treatment. To request a Mobile Dental Unit, the Medical Representative can call the Fleet Liaison Office at NAVDENCEN MIDLANT. Ships with Dental departments will have the senior Dental Officer report to the Branch Dental Clinic, as soon as possible after arrival, for a briefing on the facilities and services available.